

REMARKS

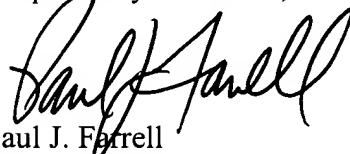
Claims 1-4, 7-15, 18-20 and 27-41 are pending in the application, with Claims 27-39 being withdrawn from consideration. It is gratefully acknowledged that Claims 1-4, 7-14 and 18-20 have been allowed. The Examiner rejected Claims 40 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. It is also gratefully acknowledged that Claims 40 and 41 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the §112 rejections.

In order to overcome the rejections Claims 40 and 41 have been amended to change “uplink” to “reverse”, and “downlink” to “forward”. Based on at least the foregoing amendments, withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 40 and 41 is respectfully requested.

Independent Claims 40 and 41 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, all of the remaining claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-4, 7-15, 18-20, 40 and 41, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants’ attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul J. Farrell
Reg. No. 33,494
Attorney for Applicant

DILWORTH & BARRESE LLP
333 Earle Ovington Blvd.
Uniondale, New York 11553
Tel: (516) 228-8484
Fax: (516) 228-8516

PJF/MJM/dr